

Engaging Encounters *at* Every Bend

Our Picks for 2024 River Cruise Itineraries



Why Our Team Loves River Cruising!



My favorite thing is the whole “hop on off” experience, no lines, no waiting, the ship docks, you “hop off”. It’s a great way to see a lot without the hassle of packing and moving to the next destination.
- Tom Baumann



River cruising offers the in-depth magical experience of inner Europe, with magnificent tours.
- Michele Peleras



My Viking cruise experience down the Rhine river was highlighted by the magical countryside boasting many incredible castles.
- Jamie Loss



I loved everything about river cruising. The ports/towns you get to experience with all the rich history and local people.
-Debra Dickerson



The small amount of people on a river cruise is very appealing, along with the personal service from staff! Going through locks is really interesting as well as the small towns/cities you get to visit.
- Jody Ryland



Relaxing on the top deck watching the scenery go by as you cruise down the river.
- Lory Horrevorts



I love river cruising because of all the little towns that you can visit and only having to unpack once.
- Mary Ellsworth



Being able to see the towns & villages from a vantage point that you can’t experience on land. It is so picturesque!
- Jennifer Walters



We love the small group of people a river cruise is all about, and that we are in the heart of these small cities! For example, Regensburg is a 2000 year old city that was spared in the bombing of WWII so still holds the history and charm of a medieval city.
- Mark Schiffner



My favorite thing about a river cruise is everything, the small size, stopping at quaint villages and the more personal experience.
- Kathy Jones



If you would like to relax; but still enjoy cruising and seeing little towns in Europe, I recommend you try river cruising. River cruising is on smaller ships with a much more calming atmosphere.
- Bethann Rahn

Luxury Floating Boutique Hotels

Uniworld ships seamlessly blend old-world elegance with the latest technological innovations and all-inclusive amenities.

Indulge in the Best of Spanish and Portuguese Culture



7 NIGHT DOURO RIVER VALLEY CRUISE

Countries: Portugal and Spain

Roundtrip Porto | S.S. *Sao Gabriel* | June 9, 2024

As you follow the Douro River through Portugal and into Spain, you'll cruise past steeply terraced hillsides, quaint villages and acres of ripe vineyards. Enjoy private tastings of Port. Explore Porto's historic Ribeira district, home to iconic rabelo boats, cutting-edge cuisine and a thriving art scene. Wind your way through the dramatic landscapes of the UNESCO-designated Douro Valley, heading ashore to visit charming quintas and meet the winemakers who operate them. In Salamanca, Spain, you'll see the city's famous university. Visit the fortified village of Castelo Rodrigo, see the famous university of Salamanca, and explore historic Guimarães. There's no better way to discover Europe's best-kept secret than this scenic and all-inclusive river cruise!

Includes 6 days of excursions, all fully hosted by English-speaking local experts.



Fares from \$8,799 pp French Balcony

Exclusive Extra: \$300 Onboard Credit per stateroom

Choose your level of activity on each of your included excursions!

The crème de la crème of France



Pont Du Gard, France

21 NIGHT ULTIMATE FRANCE RIVER CRUISE

Country: France

Bordeaux to Arles | S.S. *Bon Voyage* | July 28, 2024

(other ships on this route – S.S. *Joie de Vivre* and S.S. *Catherine*)

This triumvirate of France brings you the very best of each region—Paris and the Normandy coast in the north, vineyard-rich Bordeaux in the southwest and the sun-drenched Mediterranean delights of Burgundy and Provence. You'll tour glamorous capital cities in leisure and style, explore ancient villages still unspoiled by modern life and walk in the footsteps of famous artists such as Monet and Van Gogh. With Uniworld's extraordinary excursions, you'll visit the Palace of the Popes in Avignon, taste incomparable wines in Bordeaux, stroll the charming medieval lanes of Viviers, peruse a farmers market in Southern France, and take a scenic bike ride through Lyon before seeing the city spectacularly illuminated at night. All the while, savor the renowned wines and cooking traditions that have made French cuisine the most revered in the world.

Includes 18 days of excursions, including "Choice Is Yours" options, all fully hosted by English-speaking local experts.



Fares from \$16,099pp French Balcony

Exclusive Extra: \$300 Onboard Credit per stateroom

What's Included *(applies to both sailings)*

- All meals onboard, prepared using the finest and freshest ingredients
- Welcome and Farewell Dinners
- Unlimited beverages onboard, including fine wine, beer, spirits, specialty coffee and tea, soft drinks and mineral water
- Beautifully appointed riverview staterooms and suites with hotel-style beds, draped in fine linens with a choice of pillows
- Free Internet and Wi-Fi access
- Multiple UNESCO World Heritage sites
- Services of an experienced Uniworld Cruise Manager
- Group Transfers are included on arrival and departure days (please see terms and conditions for transfer guidelines)
- Gratuities for onboard personnel (ship staff, crew, Cruise/Tour Manager) are included during the cruise/tour
- Captivating onboard local entertainment



Stateroom



Bon Voyage Salon Champagne

Gaze Upon The History Right Outside Your Balcony

Unpack once and journey through multiple countries.

Extend your time in Asia with a locally hosted Bangkok, Thailand extension!



7 NIGHT RICHES OF THE MEKONG RIVER CRUISE

Mekong River

Countries: Cambodia, Vietnam

Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City | *AmaDara* | August 12, 2024

Cruise along the Mekong through Cambodia and Vietnam as you are transported back in time to another era, where the rhythms of the countryside move at a slower pace and allow for a fascinating glimpse into a traditional way of life. Visit rural villages, colorful markets and a monastery, where you will receive a special Buddhist blessing by monks. Delve into the peaks and valleys of Cambodia's history in the Royal Palace and National Museums of its beautiful capital, Phnom Penh. Witness skilled artisans who create exquisite handicrafts and delicacies, and be treated to authentic experiences, including rides via oxcart, tut tut and trishaw. On this transformative journey, the Mekong truly reveals a vibrant world along its shores.



Fares from \$2,149 pp French Balcony

Exclusive Extra: Host, cocktail party and complimentary pre-paid gratuities



Mekong fruit vendor

Discover your Joie De Vivre Sailing Through France



7 NIGHT PARIS & NORMANDY RIVER CRUISE

Siene River

Country: France

Roundtrip Paris | *AmaLyra* | May 9, 2024

Paris always sizzles while Normandy beckons with its stunning coastline, incredible food and artistic beauty. Monet's Gardens and the charming harbor town of Honfleur, will inspire you the same way as they inspired the great Impressionists. For inspiration of a different kind, witness the site of Joan of Arc's historic martyrdom, or travel to the unforgettable beaches of Normandy where Allied forces landed during WWII's D-Day invasion. Relive the grandeur of royalty at Chateau de Bizy, once referred to as "the Versailles of Normandy." Blend a passion for the good life with culture, art, architecture and timeless landscape in Northern France.



Fares from \$5,798 pp French Balcony

Exclusive Extra: \$300 Onboard Credit per stateroom

What's Included:

- All onboard dining in a variety of venues
- Regionally inspired cuisine made with locally sourced ingredients
- The Chef's Table specialty restaurant
- Welcome Cocktail, Welcome Dinner, La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs
- Dinner, Captain's Cocktail and Gala Dinner
- Unlimited fine wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner

All Excursions Included –

Choose from up to Six Each Day

AmaWaterways has curated a diverse menu of shore excursions included as part of your cruise fare. Our roster of options caters to a range of interest and activity levels, including tours for gentle and active walkers as well as late risers. Enjoy city tours, guided hikes, exhilarating bike rides, and tastings of local specialties—all on one itinerary!



AmaLyra on Siene River



Experience the Joys of Europe

Take in windmills and wine to castles and coastlines

Explore Dazzling Christmas Markets Along the Danube



Christmas Markets, Hungary

6 NIGHTS CHRISTMASTIME ON THE DANUBE RIVER CRUISE

Countries: Austria, Germany

Vienna to Nuremburg | *Avalon Impression* | December 15, 2024

This Christmastime river cruise begins in Austria’s magical capital of Vienna, home to the sounds of Mozart, Strauss, and the Vienna Boys’ Choir. Cruise through the wintery landscape of the picturesque Wachau Valley to Melk. Arrive in Passau, Germany, and visit the city’s charming Christmas market set against the breathtaking backdrop of St. Stephen’s Cathedral, a masterpiece of baroque architecture. Learn about Christmas traditions as you cruise to Nuremberg, the thousand-year-old city with its medieval fortifications and gothic churches. The Old Town is illuminated with festive lights and decorations, and the Christmas market has dozens of stalls offering traditional wares. A unique holiday river cruise vacation which offers the chance to savor the views, smells, and tastes of centuries-old Christmas markets and explore historical medieval sites.



Fares from \$3,491 pp Panorama Suite

Exclusive Extra: One Complimentary Pre-or Post cruise night or \$300 savings



Passion Club Lounge



Passion Panorama Suite



Avalon Panorama

Avalon Waterways Highlights:

- Open a new window to your Open–Air Balconies® and Wall-to-Wall Panoramic Windows in all Panorama Suites
- Indulge in locally sourced culinary creations, craft cocktails and regional wines
- Enjoy onboard musical performances, cultural presentations and just plain fun
- Relax on the sky deck with whirlpool, shade awnings, game area and premium lounges
- Borrow a bike for the day at the Avalon Adventure Center.

A Spring Cruise for Garden and Nature Lovers



Avalon Panorama

7 NIGHTS TULIP TIME CRUISE

Countries: Netherlands, Belgium

Roundtrip Amsterdam | *Avalon Panorama* | April 20, 2024

This springtime river cruise gets underway in Holland’s colorful capital of Amsterdam. This 700-year-old city offers an abundance of classic architecture, cafés, and restaurants to explore before you embark on your river cruise through Holland and Belgium. See the most fascinating views of the city on a canal cruise along the elegant grachten lined with homes dating back to the city’s “Golden Age.”



Fares from \$4,448 pp Panorama Suite

Exclusive Extra: One Complimentary Pre-or Post cruise night or \$300 savings

Recline on the open-air Sky Deck, relax in the spacious Panorama Lounge, or feel the wind over the bough on the Observation Lounge.

No other fleet of river cruise ships offers you a view of the world like Avalon Suite Ships,® featuring Avalon Panorama SuitesSM. Thirty percent larger than the industry standard, they’re actually river cruising’s only Open–Air Balcony® — with nothing between you and the view. While other river cruise cabins are designed with beds against a wall for a view of another wall, our Comfort Collection BedsSM actually face the view with the widest-opening, wall-to-wall, floor-to-ceiling panoramic windows in river cruising. Think of it as a view with a room!

Fascinating Insights into Local Life During Included Excursions

Visit seldom-seen collections with before- and after-hours access to world-class museums; be a special guest at private homes and palaces not open to just anyone; or attend cultural performances of folklore, ballet and opera to get an insider's view during these private tours.

Discover More Sale! Up to free domestic/international airfare + \$25 deposits and limited time double past guest discount up to \$800 on select departures when you book by January 31, 2024.

New! Winter Scenes & Parisian Delights



Arles, France

8 DAY CHRISTMAS ON THE SIENE RIVER CRUISE

8 Days, 1 Country
France

Roundtrip Paris | *Viking Radgrid* | December 3, 2024

Embrace the holiday season with a taste of Joyeux Noel. Explore Paris, France's twinkling "City of Lights." Sail through the snow-covered landscapes of Normandy's countryside and admire the scenes of fairy-tale villages along the way. Enjoy the scented aroma of mulled wine and roasted chestnuts amid a festive backdrop of Christmas markets. Onboard festivities include regional dining specialties, seasonal treats and more to celebrate the holidays.

Fares from \$3,299 pp French Balcony

Sail the Picturesque Wachau Valley – a UNESCO World Heritage Site



Aschaffenburg, Germany

15 DAY GRAND EUROPEAN TOUR

15 Days, 4 Countries

Hungary, Austria, Germany, The Netherlands

Amsterdam to Budapest | *Viking Vali* | October 24, 2024

Admire Rhine Valley vistas from a 900-year-old castle. Sample the food and wine of Austria's Wachau Valley. Learn the Viennese waltz and linger in Budapest's Café Gerbeaud. Indulge all your senses on this 15-day journey spanning the best of Europe. Our most iconic itinerary traces the Rhine, Main and Danube Rivers between the windmill-dotted waterways of Holland and the stunning landscapes of Hungary. Stop and visit enchanting towns with 12 included guided tours.

Fares from \$5,999 pp French Balcony

Viking Inclusive Value

- One complimentary shore excursion in every port of call
- Free Wi-Fi (connection speed may vary)
- Beer, wine & soft drinks with onboard lunch & dinner
- 24-hour specialty coffees, teas & bottled water
- Ground transfers with Viking Air purchase
- Visits to UNESCO Sites
- Enrichment lectures & Destination Performance



French Balcony Stateroom



Aquavit Terrace



Cologne, Germany

Pre and Post Cruise Extensions:

Add an extension package before or after your cruise to have additional days to explore your embarkation or disembarkation city.

Discover ports of call that are as unique as the North American waters

Winter Savings Event - Save Up to \$3,000 + Up to \$600 Air Credit Per Stateroom on new bookings paid in full by January 31, 2024*

Enjoy the New Orleans jazz, Memphis blues and aroma of Cajun cuisine on this charming cruise.



9 DAY CHARMS OF THE SOUTH RIVER CRUISE

Lower Mississippi River

New Orleans to Memphis | *American Queen* | April 7, 2024

Let us introduce you to the American South and show you all the great sights and port cities as we cruise the legendary Mississippi River between New Orleans to Memphis. A new chapter awaits as we cruise around each river bend.



Fares from \$6,009 pp Veranda Stateroom

Exclusive Extra: \$100 Onboard Credit

Enrich your journey with a themed cruise with VIP guests and curated themed events.

Cruise through these beautiful coastlines balanced by beautiful wine country and rich native American history.



9 DAY COLUMBIA & SNAKE RIVER CRUISE

Columbia & Snake Rivers

Spokane to Portland | *American Empress* | August 25, 2024

As the American Empress transports guests through the rivers of the Pacific Northwest, evergreen and ever-beautiful, the landscape transforms from a majestic wall of spruce and pine to rolling hills speckled with vineyards and cherry trees. Here, Mother Nature presents her purest expression of life — untamed, spiritual and free.



Fares from \$5,609 pp Veranda Stateroom

Exclusive Extra: \$100 Onboard Credit

Let the classic American riverboat transport you to new adventures — and back in time.



Front Porch Cafe



Veranda Stateroom



River Grill Bar

Luxurious Included Amenities

- 1-night Pre-cruise Hotel Stay with free ground transfers between hotel and vessel
- Unlimited Guided Tours designed with your comfort in mind aboard private, deluxe motorcoaches
- Unlimited Beverages including an extensive wine list, choice spirits, local craft beers and specialty coffees
- Open Bars & Lounges throughout the vessel including a juice bar EVERY morning
- Locally Sourced & regionally Inspired Cuisine from land and sea
- Gourmet Selections of freshly prepared choices for breakfast, lunch and dinner
- In-room Dining Available
- Pre-Paid Gratuities (NEW)
- Port Taxes & Fees (NEW)
- Unlimited WiFi
- Live, Daily Onboard
- Entertainment & Enrichment
- Bicycles and Hiking Sticks



Explore Europe's Great Waterways

Take Off With Tauck! Fly to Europe with Tauck's special flat rate airfare. Book air rates by February 29, 2024 for travel between March 1 – August 31, 2024. Economy Air - \$990 per person, Premium Economy Air - \$1,790 per person, Business Air - \$3,890 per person.

Book your Cruise + Flights and save up to \$3,000 per person when you book by February 29, 2024*

Montreux to Brussels

A cruise filled with culinary delights and a three-night stay at the "Pearl of the Swiss Riviera".



11 DAY RHINE CONNOISSEUR

Countries: Switzerland, France, Germany, Belgium

Itinerary: Nights 1-3 Fairmont Le Montreux Palace,

Nights 4-10 Tauck Riverboat

Montreux to Brussels | *ms Inspire* | August 25, 2024

Epicurean delights take center stage on this Rhine River cruise, with a feast of culinary experiences that showcase wine, cheese, chocolate and more in Strasbourg, Belgium and Switzerland. You'll sip wine in the Lavaux vineyards at a local wine-making cooperative. Taste craft beer and culinary specialties in Düsseldorf, French fare in Strasbourg and local beer in Antwerp. Enjoy a chocolate demo in Brussels. Dine like royalty at Slot Loevestein, set on a private island exclusive to Tauck guests. And spend three nights at a luxurious Fairmont Montreux resort amidst spectacular scenery.

Savor an epicurean taste of Strasbourg on a guided tasting tour that indulges with wine, cheese, and other Alsatian specialties; and discover the secrets of Belgian beer in Antwerp and chocolate in Brussels during a chocolate demonstration.

Fares from \$10,240 pp French Balcony, Includes 25 meals

Tauck Exclusive Event: Become king of the castle during a Tauck Exclusive dinner at Slot Loevestein, enjoying a private island setting open only to Tauck.



Experience Munich's Real Oktoberfest

Go where it began in Munich – the largest festival in the world held in September! A unique mix of beer consumption, Bavarian feasting, live brass bands, communal singing, and dancing.



10 DAY AUTUMN ALONG THE RHINE

Rhine River

Countries: Switzerland, France, Germany, Netherlands

Itinerary: Nights 1-7 Tauck Riverboat,

Nights 8-9 Hotel Bayerischer Hof

Amsterdam to Munich | *ms Grace* | September 25, 2024

Discover the heritage and beauty of the River Rhine on our 7-night Basel – Amsterdam river cruise aboard one of Tauck's intimate riverboats. Visit the Netherlands, Germany, France and Switzerland, exploring regional delights in the historic cities, towns and countryside linked by the Rhine. Set your own pace with choices along the way: castle visits, bicycling, mountain heights, a spa resort and more.

Fares from \$9,240 pp French Balcony, Includes 24 meals

Tauck Exclusive Event: Beer-paired German lunch in historic Heidelberg with the brew master of an award-winning brewery.



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